

## Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 GUATEM 03357 271957Z  
ACTION TRSE-00

INFO OCT-01 ARA-06 ISO-00 SS-15 NSC-05 SSO-00 NSCE-00  
SY-05 OC-06 CCO-00 PRS-01 /039 W  
-----272009Z 091343 /61  
O 271901Z MAY 77  
FM AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA  
TO USSS HQ WASHDC (DPD) IMMEDIATE  
INFO USSS NEW ORLEANS  
SECSTATE WASHDC 6181

C O N F I D E N T I A L GUATEMALA 3357

USSS HQS WASHDC FOR SAIC TAYLOR/DPD; USSS NEW ORLEANS FOR  
SAIC VAIL, DIRECTOR, ADPO, ADPR, ADINV, PRO, TSD, LIA.

E.O. 11652: AGDS  
TAGS: ASEC, OVIP (SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL)

SUBJ: PRELIMINARY SURVEY REPORT FOR THE VISIT OF SECRETARY OF  
TREASURY W. MICHAEL BLUMENTHAL TO GUATEMALA CITY GUATEMALA,  
FROM MAY 29-31, 1977

1. INTRODUCTION: THIS SURVEY WAS CONDUCTED IN GUATEMALA CITY  
FROM MAY 25-31, 1977 BY THE FOLLOWING:  
NAME: ROBERT G. MELCHIORRE (DPD)  
RESPONSIBILITY: ADVANCE AGENT  
DATE OF ARRIVAL: MAY 25, 1977

ITINERARY:  
SUNDAY, MAY 29  
11:35 AM DEPART RESIDENCE FOR ANDREWS AFB (DRIVING TIME:  
35 MINUTES)  
12:10 PM ARRIVE ANDREWS AND WHEELS UP FOR GUATEMALA  
PILOT: RUTTLEDGE AC/C  
TAIL NO. DC-9 #31683  
FLIGHT TIME: 4 HOURS, 20 MINS  
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 GUATEM 03357 271957Z

TIME CHANGE: 2 HOURS  
2:30 PM ARRIVE GUATEMALA CITY - LA AURORA AIRPORT  
2:45 PM LEAVE AIRPORT FOR RESIDENCE  
3:00 PM ARRIVE RESIDENCE  
4:00 PM MEETING OF HEADS OF DELEGATION AT RESIDENCE  
4:50 PM LV RESIDENCE FOR EL DORADO  
5:00 PM PRELIMINARY SESSION, CHIEF OF DELEGATION AT EL DORADO

6:05 PM LEAVE EL DORADO FOR RESIDENCE  
7:50 PM LV RESIDENCE FOR CAMINO REAL-BILTMORE HOTEL  
LOS LAGOS ROOM  
8:00 PM DINNER GIVEN IN HONOR OF THE GOVERNORS AND THEIR  
SPOUSES BY PRESIDENT OF THE BANK AND MRS. ORTIZ MENA  
10:00 PM RETURN TO RESIDENCE

MONDAY, MAY 30

8:20 AM LV RESIDENCE FOR BREAKFAST AT CAMINO REAL  
8:30 AM BREAKFAST AT CAMINO REAL (APPROX 30 PEOPLE)  
9:30 AM TO INAUGURAL SESSION AT CAMINO REAL (WELCOME BY THE  
12:30 PM PRESIDENT OF GUATEMALA  
12:35 PM LV HOTEL FOR (RESIDENCE?) FOR LUNCH  
1:00 PM LUNCH (POSSIBLY AT RESIDENCE?)  
2:45 PM LEAVE RESIDENCE? FOR EL DORADO  
3:00 PM SECOND PLENARY SESSION AT EL DORADO  
3:15 PM SPEECH BY SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL AT EL DORADO  
4:00 PM MEETING WITH GUATEMALAN FINANCE MINISTER RODIL  
AT ELDORADO  
4:50 PM LEAVE EL DORADO FOR RESIDENCE  
7:20 PM LEAVE RESIDENCE FOR NATIONAL PALACE  
7:30 PM RECEPTION GIVEN BY CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF  
GOVERNORS AND WIVES  
10:00 PM LEAVE NATIONAL PALACE FOR RESIDENCE

TUESDAY MAY 31

7:50 AM LEAVE RESIDENCE FOR EL DORADO HOTEL  
8:00 AM BREAKFAST WITH CENTRAL AMERICAN IDB GOVERNORS AT  
EL DORADO

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 03 GUATEM 03357 271957Z

9:05 AM LEAVE EL DORADO FOR U.S. EMBASSY  
9:15 AM BILATERAL MEETING WITH MEXICO AT US EMBASSY  
10:00 AM BILATERAL MEETING WITH VENEZUELA AT EMBASSY  
10:45 AM BILATERAL MEETING WITH ARGENTINA AT EMBASSY  
11:30 AM CONCLUSION OF BILATERAL MEETINGS  
11:35 AM SECRETARY TO TALK TO US EMBASSY STAFF  
12:45 PM LEAVE EMBASSY FOR CAMINO REAL  
1:00 PM LUNCH AT CAMINO REAL HOSTED BY PRESIDENT ORTIZ MENA  
FOR US DELEGATION  
2:30 PM LEAVE CAMINO REAL FOR RESIDENCE  
3:15 PM LEAVE RESIDENCE FOR LA AURORA AIRPORT  
3:30 PM WHEELS UP FOR WASHINGTON (VIA NEW ORLEANS) FOR  
SECRETARY AND THOSE RETURNING ON MILITARY AIRCRAFT  
PILOT: RUTTLEDGE AC/C  
TAIL NO. DC-9 #31683  
FLIGHT TIME: 2 HOURS, 25 MINS  
TIME CHANGE: PLUS 1 HOUR  
6:55 PM ARR NEW ORLEANS FOR REFUELING AND CUSTOMS STOP  
7:55 PM DEPART NEW ORLEANS FOR ANDREWS AFT

PIKOT: RUTTLEDGE AC/C  
TAIL NO. DC-9 #31683  
FLIGHT TIME: 2 HOURS, 10 MINS  
TIME CHANGE: PLUS 1 HOUR  
11:05 PM ARRIVE ANDREWS FORCE BASE

IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT ITINERARY IS DRAFTED FROM INITIAL  
PROPOSED ITINERARY AND IT IS HIGHLY TENTATIVE. SUBSTANTIAL  
CHANGES CAN BE ANTICIPATED PRIOR TO THE ARRIVAL IN GUATEMALA.

2. INSTRUCTIONS TO AGENTS:

SATURDAY MAY 28, 1977 - 12 MN-8AM SA'S KELLY AND COLLINS WILL BE  
MET AT GUATEMALA CITY AIRPORT BY SA MELCHIORRE AND TRANSPORTED  
TO THE CASA GRANDE HOTEL. KELLY AND COLLINS WILL BE BRIEFED  
AT THAT TIME. THERE WILL BE NO COMMAND POST FOR THIS VISIT AND  
CONSEQUENTLY SA'S WILL BE REQUIRED TO HOLD POST AT ALL TIMES  
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 04 GUATEM 03357 271957Z

IN REAR OF SUITE. THE ATTIRE FOR THIS VISIT WILL BE "BUSINESS  
SUITS". TWO PT-400 RADIOS SHOULD BE ABOARD THE AIRCRAFT TO  
BE UTILIZED FOR THIS TRIP.

ON MAY 29, 1977, UPON THE SECRETARY'S ARRIVAL IN GUATEMALA ATSAIC  
GLEASON AND SA CROVATTO SHOULD WORK CLOSE PROXIMITY

3. IDENTIFICATION:

USSS: STANDARD LAPEL PIN

4. POST ASSIGNMENTS: REAS OF US AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE

5. TRANSPORTATION:

(GOG) LEAD CAR - SA MELCHIORRE  
LIMO (EMBASSY CAR) - ATSAIC GLEASON R.F.S.  
(GOG) FOLLOW UP - SA CROVATTO R.R.S.  
STAFF CARS

6. COMMUNICATION: BAKER FREQUENCY WILL BE UTILIZED FOR THIS VISIT.

7. TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

EMBASSY SWITCHBOARD: 311541  
DIRECT LINES TO EMBASSY:  
ADMIN/RSO - 314446  
AMB/DCM - 310349, 310366  
EMBASSY CONTROL ROOM: 310564  
AMB RESIDENCE 683485  
CASA GRANDE 30907 AND 65723  
CAMINO REAL HOTEL (& BILTMORE) 681271, 681471  
EL DORADO HOTEL 317777, 317782, 322888  
HOSPITAL BELLA AURORA 681951

DECLASSIFY EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1977.  
BOSTER

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** ITINERARY, PERSONNEL TRAVEL  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Sent Date:** 27-May-1977 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Date:** 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 22 May 2009  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1977GUATEM03357  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Expiration:**  
**Film Number:** D770190-0658  
**Format:** TEL  
**From:** GUATEMALA  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1977/newtext/t19770511/aaaaaitu.tel  
**Line Count:** 172  
**Litigation Code IDs:**  
**Litigation Codes:**  
**Litigation History:**  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Message ID:** 239a6088-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Office:** ACTION TRSE  
**Original Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 4  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Retention:** 0  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 22-Feb-2005 12:00:00 am  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**SAS ID:** 2341560  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** PRELIMINARY SURVEY REPORT FOR THE VISIT OF SECRETARY OF TREASURY W. MICHAEL BLUMENTHAL TO GUATEMALA CITY  
GUATEMALA, FROM MAY 29-31, 1977  
**TAGS:** ASEC, OVIP, (BLUMENTHAL, W MICHAEL)  
**To:** TRSY USSS  
**Type:** TE  
**vdkgvkey:** odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS\_Docs/239a6088-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Review Markings:**  
Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
22 May 2009  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009